


REMARKS

In the Office Action dated December 23, 2003, the Examiner indicated that claims 60-68 were in condition for allowance. The Examiner further indicated that a single method of use of the peptide and conjugate would be allowed along with the allowable product claims.¹ Applicants have selected to rejoin claims encompassing methods for inducing synovial cell death comprising administering a peptide-cargo complex to said synovial cell (new claims 86-90). In view of the rejoining of claims directed to peptide-cargo complexes and a single method of using said complexes, Applicants have add new claims directed to said subject matter. Entry of the foregoing amendments into the file of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ In the Office Action dated June 25, 2003 (Paper 18) the Examiner indicated that "if the elected sequences are novel or allowable, that the peptide-cargo complex claims and one method of use of the elected peptides claims would be rejoined."